

Surely Mr. BONAPARTE's analogy is not "nature faking." He does conceal his mighty purposes among much "détour and rubbish"—his own ill timed levity and cynical indifference to anything but publicity. At the command

The outcome of the contest is well known. Peru's warships, upon which she had relied to protect her against invasion, proved powerless to defend her, and Chile, having obtained preponderance at sea, had no difficulty in landing troops enough to occupy not only the Bolivian coast strip, but successively important strategic points in the Peruvian provinces of Tarapacá, Tacna and Arica, and finally, after a series of engagements in which the Peruvians fought bravely but vainly, to capture Lima itself and its seaport, Callao. Meanwhile Bolivia had abandoned her ally and had made peace for herself with Chile by a surrender of her sea coast.

But the solicitudes of the thinking public are centred on Mr. TAFT, not on Mr. HITCHCOCK. It may be well enough for the latter to resign and disappear. For our part, we are of that opinion.

The Man That Gets Back.
From the Masonic Northern New Yorker.
 Then here's to the man who gets back,
 When fate has struck us between the eyes,
 When fondest hopes and dearest wishes die,
 When black and angry are all our ailes,
 Here's to the man who gets back.
 Works back
 Fights back
 By the power of his soul
 In his own control
 Gets back.

Then here's to the man who gets back,
 No craven coward to weep and groan,
 He trusts to his God and himself alone,
 No whinner, no strainer, no feeble moan,
 Here's to the man who gets back.
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The vases, temple carvings, panels, lantern stands, doors, Ramas, dragons, peacocks, mirrors, shrines, teapots, iron birds—many types of workmanship; screens, bottles, jars.

Some Suggested Conventions.
Bathin oceans of business,
We are told,
A prosperity convention
Mean to hold.
Next let every equine owner
Hold discourse
And by stable doors unpolited
Laud the horse.
Let the mills that would be suraing,
Running on,
Still insist they have the water
That is gone.
Let the sportsmen all foregather
To attest
That the plover still inhabits
Last year's nest.

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in spring. Mr. Thomas A. Janvier of Hull in England, Mr. E. S. Martin of Chicago, and Mme. de Bunsen continues her

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